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Specials

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trict, containing nothing but the best
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were made for this kind of weather.
There is no need to suffer from cold
feet with a pair of these shoes.

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OYEN

ALBERTA

Last Call For Victory Loan

LOCAL ITEMS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Gibson of Oyen, on Sunday
November 2nd, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Well-
ington Yake of Cappon on Sat-
urday, November 5th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
MacLachlin Oct. 25th, at Cal-
gary a son.

Mrs. H. C. Swartzlander who
has been spending a few days in
Calgary with her sister Miss
Dolly Carlin returned to town
last week.

The Women's Institute will
meet Tuesday evening Nov.
18th at Mrs. J. P. Kerr's at 8
o'clock. Subject for discussion:
"Suggestion for Christmas in-
cluding home entertainment and
Xmas cooking." Mrs. Fin-
lay, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs.
Humphries have charge of the
evening's programme.

The English Versatiles in a
three act musical comedy were
the attraction at the Opera
House on Monday night.

R. E. Pugh has asked the News
to suggest to the patrons of his
Livery Barn, that whenever
possible they bring in their own
feed for their horses when in
town. Scarcity of hay and the
extremely high price of same
when it is obtainable makes
feed an expensive item on a
livery bill and for this Mr. Pugh
would rather have his patrons
save this cost to themselves by
bringing in their own feed when
ever possible.

Wm. Lannon, has received the
appointment of caretaker
of the Oyen Curling rinks.
With this capable and enthu-
siastic love of the sport in charge
of the ice, the local curlers
should get away with a good
start and have a successful
season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Thompson
celebrated "Armistice Day" by
entertaining a number of
friends at supper last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Topper,
left Oyen last Thursday for
Rochester, Minn., where Mr.
Topper will consult the Mayo
Brothers regarding his health.

Mr. B.G. Young, of Seal, left
for Edmonton, yesterday and
will spend the winter months
there.

Ward has been received that
Mr. Walter Owens, who recent-
ly left Oyen to make his home
in Youngstown, is laid up with
pneumonia. His numerous
friends here will be glad to learn
that although he is confined to
his bed, he is making satisfactory
progress and hopes to be about
in two weeks.

Wm. Avery, of Oyen left yester-
day for Calgary where he
will spend a few days. Mr.
Avery will shortly be leaving
for England on an extended
visit, but will be back again in
this district before he leaves
Canada.

Fifteen members of the M.G.
R. paid a surprise visit to Mrs.
Jack Horn last Thursday eve-
ning previous to her departure
for the U. S. A very pleasant
time was spent in talks reminis-
cent of the old "days" here.
Refreshments were served at
midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richard-
son left Oyen yesterday for Cal-
gary where they will spend the
winter months.

On Saturday next, the great
Victory Loan Drive will be
brought to a close. From fig-
ures to hand the total objective
has been passed although there
are several districts which have
not yet reached their figure.

The local subscriptions to the
loan, while starting out very
satisfactorily, have not been
coming in with any freedom
and \$13,000 is still needed for
Oyen and district to reach its
objective.

While it is realized by the local
committee that conditions
here make it impossible to ex-
pect any large amounts, every-
one is strongly urged to sub-
scribe at least the minimum
amount \$50. It is the best in-
vestment that can be made at
the present time and it shows
your patriotism to your coun-
try. Therefore, for the last
few days let us all concentra-
te on the \$50 and \$100 subscrip-
tions. By using the Bank in-
stallment cards and paying 10
p.c. down and 10 p.c. monthly,
every citizen can become a
bondholder and, in Canada's in-
terest, this is most important.

Help your district to reach its
objective. Saturday, Nov. 15,
is the last call. For the final
effort, ALL TO-GETHER,
workers.

Sittings of District Court Held At Oyen

Sittings of the District Court
were held at Oyen on Thursday
last, when Judge Mahaffy of
Red Deer presided on the fol-
lowing cases were disposed of:

Arthur Gibson, Oyen, vs. G.
W. Smith, Medicine Hat. Claim
by Plaintiff for payment of \$70
for delivering and collecting
ballot boxes during the Federal
Election, 1917. F. C. McClean
appeared for Plaintiff, but De-
fendant did not appear in support
of his Dispute Note. Judgment
reserved, but we have since
learned that same has been
given in favor of Plaintiff
for his full claim with costs,
G. W. Appleby, Finkelman, Sask.
vs. G. R. Appleby, Sibbald.
Claim for \$56.00, price of 21
bushels of flax and of a set of
sleighs, with interest. Action
dismissed with costs. F. C. Mc-
Clean for Plaintiff, and J. J.
Kelly for Defendant.

Geo. Harper, Shepherd, Alta.,
vs. Boswell, Oyen. Claim for
\$71.50, price of seed oats and
wheat; Counterclaim for \$64
for balance of price of work
done. Judgment for Plaintiff
for claim and costs and for De-
fendant for counterclaim and
costs. F. C. McClean for Leat,
Mackay, & Mann, Calgary, Soli-
citors for Plaintiff. J. J. Kelly
for Defendant.

Thomas Holliston, Oyen, vs.
Witlock Lumber Co., Oyen.
Claim for the over-payment of
\$129.25 made by Plaintiff to
Defendant for materials sup-
plied. Judgment for Plaintiff for
\$110 and costs. J. J. Kelly for
Plaintiff. F. C. McClean for
Defendant.

F. T. Hunter, Muhlbaach, vs.
Edward Michaels, Muhlbaach.
Claim for \$29.25 for retention
and unauthorized use of a wag-
gon and hay rack and for dam-
age thereto. Claim dismissed
with costs. F. C. McClean for
Plaintiff. J. J. Kelly for De-
fendant.

F. T. Hunter, Muhlbaach vs.
Edward Michaels, Muhlbaach, and
Isaac S. Wengers, Erickson, B.C.
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Black Dog	\$47.50
Buffalo	65.00
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Coon	300.00
Coon	325.00

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cassins and Rubber Overshoes.

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drinks.

Fresh Snuff always on hand.

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"SLOSH"

The New Billiard-Snooker Game

Archie Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

Admit Germans to Labor Conference

Washington.—Germany and Austria are to be admitted to the international labor organization, "with the rights and obligations possessed by other members."

A recommendation to this effect from the organization committee was adopted by the labor conference with but one dissenting voice.

The debate was spirited and prolonged, but ultimately it came to an ignominious end under the hostile rule. The vote for admission stood 71 to 1, the one vote being that of Louis Guerin, French employers' delegate. There was also one abstention, Jules Cartier, Belgian employers' delegate, did not vote either way.

The Belgian government delegates voted for admission, not, as they emphasized, because they wished to admit the Germans, but because of economic necessity.

The four Canadian delegates all voted for the motion to admit. On the previous motion to apply clause, however, they divided. Mr. Parsons, employers' delegate, and Mr. Draper, workers' delegate, voted against the motion.

The two Canadian government delegates, Mr. Rowell and Mr. Archibald, who is understood to be Robertson, voted for it. The vote on the closure motion stood: For, 65; against, 10.

The attitude of the Canadian delegates toward the motion for admission was determined at a meeting of the delegation held prior to the debate in the conference.

The question was thoroughly discussed from all standpoints. It was determined to support the recommendation of the organizing committees on the main ground that, from the economic point of view, it was essential that German industry should be brought within the scope of the restrictions laid down in the labor annex to the League of Nations covenant.

Future Depends on Navy

London.—Speaking at the Navy League, Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that while the country had been told to look to new forms of protection, it must not forsake the substance for the shadow. The peaceful future of the world is inseparably associated with the policy the country is going to pursue with regard to her naval forces.

Wermer Horn Found Guilty

Frederickton, N.B.—Wermer Horn was found guilty on the charge that he dynamited the Canadian end of the international labor conference at St. John's, N.B., on February 2, 1915. The jury was out only 13 minutes. Horn, who conducted his own defense, said he was a German officer and was acting under orders of the German government in war time.

Drury is Chosen Premier of Ontario

Toronto.—E. C. Drury is to be the next premier of Ontario, succeeding Sir William Hearst. Mr. Drury was the unanimous choice of the Farmers of Ontario and Labor representatives in the new legislature, at a joint conference at the U.F.O. headquarters.

It is understood that the meeting was very harmonious and that there was an indication of the two groups pulling well together in the house, though both the U.F.O. and Labor will retain their group feature to a considerable extent.

Premier-elect Drury said that the new government was practically completed, that all the portfolios had been allocated, and that the government would be ready on short notice to take over the reins from Sir William Hearst and his ministers.

The policy of the United Farmers so far as it has been definitely agreed upon is outlined in an address given by Mr. Drury after his selection. In this he stated that one of the first acts of the new government would be to carry out the mandate of the people of the province on prohibition, as declared in the recent referendum vote, and Mr. Drury expressed himself as in complete sympathy with this mandate. He pointed out that the U.F.O. had waged war on special privileges, and this policy would be continued, he said.

He intimated that the new gov-

Labor Maintenance

Sum Owing

Dominions Paying Interest Which Would Be to State's Advantage in Future

London.—In the house of commons Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, said the British dominions owed the war office \$30,000,000 for the maintenance of troops in the field.

"We do not now anticipate receiving more than fifteen million pounds from Australia in the present year," said Mr. Churchill, "owing to financial difficulties there, but the remainder of the sum would roll forward for the state's advantage in future years."

Aliens Deported

Men Were Held in Internment Camp and Sailed From Canada on October 27

Winnipeg.—Ten of the aliens arrested this city during the riots of June 19 have been deported, according to information received here. The men had been held in the Kaptankasing internment camp, Ontario, and sailed from Canada on October 27. One man who had been arrested at the same time, a Russian, who had served four years overseas with the 51st Battalion, is still in the internment camp, according to information of officials of the Labor Defence League.

Melting of Coins

Order Making Illegal Breaking Up of Silver Coin Currency

London.—Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that an order has been issued making illegal the melting or breaking up of silver coin currency. The export of British silver coins is prohibited and steps are being taken to prohibit the export of silver bullion except under license.

The situation, the chancellor added, was being carefully watched and he hoped further action would be unnecessary.

Britain's Final Aid to Denkinde

London.—In defending the army expenditures, Secretary for War Churchill announced that the cabinet had approved a final contribution of the surplus stores to General Denkinde, the anti-Holstevik leader in South Russia. The value of the contribution, he added, was approximately £15,000,000 sterling, and it would be dispatched during the winter.

The new leader added: "It is too early to speak of our legislative program. We have not yet been called upon to form a government, and it would be unwise to announce a program. We prohibit the law down certain broad principles which must and should govern us in the matter. Our war in the past has been waged on special privilege."

"We are not at this time going to abandon the principle of justice and equity which have actuated us in the past."

"If we are called to power we must stand for no class legislation of whatever kind. Our legislative program must be framed for the benefit of every just and honest and legitimate interest in the province. If in the carrying out of such a program the unjust and dishonest interests get in the way, so much the worse for the latter."

Alleged Evasion Of Immigration Law

Claim that Hutierrez Gets Into Canada By Automobiles

Winnipeg.—Finding it a difficult job getting into Manitoba from the United States by train, Hutierrez, it is alleged, are trying to outwit the immigration authorities by entering in automobiles. Reports to this effect were submitted at a meeting of the central branch of the Great War Veterans' association, with a result that a resolution was unanimously passed calling the attention of the federal government to the matter and urging it to take immediate steps to see that the regulations prohibiting the entry of Hutierrez into Manitoba were not evaded in what was described as this astute way.

The Sugar Shortage

Licenses to Export Sugar Cancelled By Canadian Trade Commission

Ottawa.—No export licenses of sugar from Canada are being issued, and old contracts which called for the shipment of sugar to the United States have been cancelled by the Canadian trade commission. It was learned that export of sugar along the border points, which has been permitted to some extent in the past, has been stopped, despite the fact that hundreds of requests for sugar being received by the trade commission.

At the office of the commission it was stated that if care is exercised by the consumers, there is sufficient sugar in Canada for domestic use, providing there are no strikes or transportation tie-ups.

Canada is one of the best situated countries in the world in this respect, it was stated.

To Solve Fiume Question

France and Britain Are Again Trying to Bring About Settlement of Problem

Paris.—Efforts of France and England are again being brought into play to bring about a solution of the Italian-Austrian difficulties over the settlement of the Fiume problem, according to the Liberte. The newspaper reports that the American opposition to the Italian Italian proposals is unchanged and that the response of Secretary of State Lansing is in the negative. Premier Clemenceau received Foreign Minister Tilton.

Heavy Potato Loss in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Manitoba has sustained a loss of about 2,800,000 bushels of potatoes, frozen in the ground, which at market prices today, \$1.25 per bushel, means a loss of \$3,500,000 and represents a loss from 30 to 40 per cent. of the entire crop. Dealers say there will be a serious shortage in the province this winter.

Proportional Representation

Winnipeg.—A bill providing for proportional representation for Winnipeg will be introduced in the next session of the provincial legislature, it is stated. Winnipeg would be the only district affected, as the city constituencies are the only ones for which there are more than one member.

War on Illiteracy

An Americanization bill to wipe out illiteracy in the United States, was reported on favorably by the senate labor committee. The bill would appropriate \$12,500,000 a year.

Melons Grown in the West



George Merrick, head of the Merrick-Anderson company, who for years before the war and ever since has been a most earnest advocate of greater production, is very proud of the fine muskmelons which he grew this year at Old England, near Selkirk. He believes that in years to come a very large proportion of the market gardening for the cities of the west will be done in the light, warm, sandy soil in the region near the towns of Selkirk, where conditions are very favorable. The picture shows samples of the melon crop of this season, said to be equal to those of Montreal.

Turkish Question For New Conference

Eastern Representatives Are Persuaded U.S. Will Not Voluntarily Accept Mandate

Paris.—The entente representatives in the peace conference, apparently are persuaded that the United States will not voluntarily accept any mandate in the Near East, and it now seems almost certain that the question will not be touched by the present peace conference, but will probably be taken up by another conference for a winter conference, and there is much speculation as to where the conference for the division of Turkey is to be held. It will probably not be in Paris. The suggestion of Geneva has not met with great favor, as it is not regarded as a good place for a winter conference, and it is believed that Turkey must be disposed of before spring.

To Relieve Distress

Preparations Being Made in U.S. to Cope With Strike Situation

Washington.—The government, confronted with the refusal of the miners' organization to call off the strike of a half million coal miners, has moved wisely to protect the people from great distress. Experts are being employed to deal with a situation admittedly critical probably will be these:

"Ample police or other protection for mining will be rendered on state as urged by President Wilson."

"Revival of the fuel administration, armed with full war-time powers to prevent hoarding and profiteering."

"Allocation and distribution of coal to homes, railroads and industries."

"Efforts to bring the strike to a speedy end through mediation."

"The government, however, will make no effort to bring about indictment of officers of the United Mine Workers of America, who called the strike, on charges of conspiracy to reduce production of a necessary product."

Sugar Rations to Candy-Makers

Washington.—Rationing of sugar to manufacturers of candy and soft drinks and the like is now to be suggested by the sugar equalization board, a house war-leveraging committee was told by Herbert Hoover, former federal food administrator. This step by the board, Mr. Hoover said, resulted from the fact that "raw sugar has risen beyond the point where it can be bought advantageously for the housewife."

Germany May Not Hand Over Ships

Berlin.—The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says semi-officially that the zeppelins of the German government to the note from the supreme council at Paris, demanding the surrender of German ships sold to Holland during the war, will probably be in the negative. The note will declare that the German government is unable to endorse the legal arguments of the entente that the sale of these ships, which are now in German waters, was invalid.

To Withdraw British Troops

London.—Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, announced that the government was arranging with France and Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, for the immediate withdrawal of the British troops from Syria and the assumption of the duties of occupation by the French and Arabs, pending the conclusion of the peace treaty.

Britain is Defied By Sinn Feiners

Motion Pictures Of German Crimes

Films Have Been Taken From Von Tirpitz Showing Actual Sighting of Sinking Vessels

New York.—Motion picture films taken from archives of Admiral Von Tirpitz in the former Kaiser's admiralty and showing allied vessels being torpedoed by German U-boats during the whole war, were brought here by J. H. Macknam, a Knight of Columbus secretary.

The films, which were destined for exhibition by Germany on the day of its triumph, were made by camera men in a submarine which was commissioned to cruise about the Irish Sea and photograph merchant vessels after they had been attacked by U-boats. This boat used more than 40,000 feet of film. The picture depicts the U-boats shelling four British vessels while those on the ships were swimming for lifeboats and rafts. A torpedo leaving the tube of the submarine, speeding towards its victim, is also shown.

Stranded in England

British Government Has Been Requested to Provide for Canadian Sailors in Old Country

London.—The Canadian government will probably receive representations soon, urging the opening of a camp here for a very limited period for soldiers who took their discharge here, and now find themselves without work.

It will also be understood that although these men have now absolutely no legal claim for repatriation, it will be wise to grant this concession. If this is done, however, it is urged that some organization in Canada must be prepared to look after them on their arrival, otherwise their stay in the country will be as bad as it is here.

Navy Must Retain Strength

Beatty Says Nation Would Fall To the Ground Unless Sea Force is Maintained

London.—Lord Beatty, the new first sea lord, speaking here, declared that while public economy was essential, our vast lines of communication were as important as before the war, and the navy was our insurance for maintaining them. The League of Nations was a pious hope for relieving us of some of our responsibilities, but he hoped might be fulfilled, but the navy made us into a strong nation, armed, and without it the Empire would fall to the ground.

Explosion on Japanese Battleship

Yokohama.—An explosion on the Japanese navy, in which the Emperor participated, were marred by an explosion on the battleship Hyuga in Yokohama Bay. Several men were killed and thirty injured.

Canada Wants Place On Governing Body

Washington.—Canada has filed a formal protest against the proposed composition of the governing body of the international labor office to be set up under the League of Nations. The point at issue is regarded by the Canadian delegation here as the greatest moving one. It involves the right of Canada, by reason of her industrial importance, to name one of the members of the governing body rather than to take her chance of election as one of the nations of lesser importance, from the industrial point of view.

The international labor office, which will be controlled by the governing body, forms part of the permanent machinery for the treatment of labor application of the labor principles embodied in the peace treaty. Its governing body is to consist of 24 members. Twelve will represent the governments, six will be selected by the employers' delegates to the international labor conference, six by workers' delegates to the conference.

Of the twelve government representatives, eight will be nominated by the governments, and four will be elected by the employers' delegates. The remaining four will be nominated by the other governing delegates to the congress. The govern-

Dublin.—The meeting of the Sinn Féin parliament held here in direct defiance of the government's proclamation, and the people are interested to know what the government will do about it. The meeting being illegal, the Irish papers are forbidden to report it.

A report circulated by the Sinn Féin says that a national inspector of forest lands will be appointed, that a civil service scheme is being arranged to embrace all local officers, and also that national arbitration courts and labor conciliation bodies will be formed.

Estimates for the coming financial period, says the report, were laid before the house, and the necessary votes of credit adopted.

The six Sinn Féin members for Dublin have sent to the United States a circular a copy of the alleged instruction for searching the effects of United States seamen. The text of the circular is as follows: "The United States constitute a hindrance to lawful trade of America with Ireland, we the elected representatives of the city and county of Dublin, hereby transmit copies of them to your government."

No Relief in Sight

Winnipeg Wholesale Sugar Exportation of Sugar in Face of Shortage

Winnipeg.—Writing to the Free Press, A. MacDonald, wholesale grocer, claims that the shortage of white sugar is due to the government granting permits too freely to exporters, while wholesale dealers in Canada can only get a few hundred sacks at a time, but are able to get brown sugar, because it is not good enough for the American market. He says: "According to the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company's report, Fiji and Peruvia are coming to the fore as sources of supply. With 700 tons and another with 2,000 tons more on their way, or in all, less than one-third of our requirements for our eastern factory's wharves within a week or ten days for European market."

Co-Operation Asked in Scholarships

Winnipeg.—Co-operation of the provincial government in the plan to establish scholarships in Paris for graduates of Canadian colleges was asked by Hon. P. Roy, Canadian commissioner general in Paris, at a conference here with Hon. Dr. R. H. Thornton, minister of education, and Premier Ross. Dr. Roy is confident that the government will establish three scholarships asked, which will be \$1,200 and tenable for a number of years in Paris.

New Haven, Conn. — Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, authoress and poetess, died at her home, "The Bungalow," in Branford, Conn. Mrs. Wilcox had been ill for some months, having had a nervous collapse in the summer of 1914.

United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, Switzerland and Spain.

If German delegates are admitted to the conference, Germany, by reason of her industrial importance, will be entitled to a seat on the governing body, and Spain being at the end of the list will cease to be numbered among the eight.

Now the position taken by Canada is that she should rank as one of the right nations of "chief industrial importance." And to that end has deposited a protest. The Dominion government holds that she is entitled to be regarded on the grounds:

(1) Of population.

(2) Of relative industrial importance.

On the council of the League of Nations convention, an "This is expected shortly, Canada's protest will be one of the first questions for education."

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Charges for display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

CHARL L. DUNFORD,
Editor

Wednesday, Nov. 12th.

President Wood and the Wheat Price Problem

It was but natural that President Wood during his address at St. Hubert and Oyen recently should be questioned regarding the Government's policy in taking over the disposal of the Country's wheat crop. He is himself a member of the Commission appointed by the Dominion Government for that purpose and his explanations will therefore be listened to with interest and confidence.

The peculiar position prevailing in regard to the price of wheat has caused a considerable amount of dissatisfaction among the farmers, who have looked with longing eyes at the U.S. markets that have been in advance of the price for which wheat is being sold by the commission to the extent of some seventy cents a bushel. They have, too, envied the lot of the Canadian farmer who lives sufficiently close to the border to be able to take his grain across in wagon lots and thus get the advantage of the higher price.

Mr. Wood points to the fact that the spring wheat crop in the U.S. was this year a virtual failure. To such an extent was this true that there was actually not enough hard spring wheat for the country's own use. It must be made clear that the American housewife demands a very superior brand of flour which can only be made by a liberal admixture of the grain grown either in the Northern States or in Canada. The season for the high price of these grades which prevails in the United States at this time.

On the other hand the crop of soft winter wheat was never larger. The prices of these grades is lower in the United States than in the price of Canadian wheat, and it is being exported by the U.S. in large quantities to Europe where the quality of the flour is not such a consideration at these low prices and the superior Canadian wheat has to meet this inferior American wheat in open competition on the European market.

Were there not an embargo placed by the President of the United States on the importation of Canadian wheat it would not be possible for Canadian producers to share in the high prices in that country, but the embargo being in force on any other than wagon loads, the Canadian exportable surplus has, nevertheless, gone to Europe.

President Wood's further explanations are to the effect that in spite of the fact that there are only three farmer representatives on the Grain Purchasing Board of eleven members the majority of the Board has always taken the farmers' point of view, with possibly the exception of one representative of the mills. These latter gentlemen were very anxious

for a low wheat price which would enable them to compete in the European market with American second grade flour. They were and so that the Government of Europe to whom the Canadian government extended credit, should be forced to purchase with a certain quantity of wheat a like quantity of Canadian manufactures. In their efforts to bring this about the mill's representatives were unsuccessful and Canadian wheat now goes to Europe with absolutely no strings attached to it which would interfere with its obtaining the very highest price possible, which, by the way, is the opinion of Mr. Wood is a higher price than the present state of the world's markets justifies. The world's markets, it must be remembered, are influenced by the presence of large quantities of American soft wheat which are sold in Europe under a scheme which obliges European purchasers to also purchase quantities of American manufactures, a scheme which has the effect necessarily of depressing the price of their wheat, and in consequence the price of the world's wheat.

Mr. Wood was careful not to commit himself to any definite statement as to what the eventual value of the participation certificates would be, but there is reason to believe that he hopes the farmer will secure from this source a further ten cents a bushel.

He gave great praise to Mr. Stewart, who during the war, was the purchasing agent for the Allies, and who is now the selling agent for the Board. He contended that no other individual could have possibly made such advantageous bargains for the Country's wheat as Mr. Stewart has been able to do.

It should now be reasonably clear that the Government and the Grain Purchasing Board have done the best for the farmer that has been possible under the circumstances, but it is equally clear that the farmer is the victim of a set of circumstances which obliges him to take for his superior hard wheat the price that has been established by, and is received for, a very inferior brand of winter grown soft wheat.

NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. F. W. Nichols on Thursday, Nov. 20th at 3 o'clock. The programme committee are Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Mrs. Paine and Miss Pearl Kelington. An enjoyable time is anticipated for all. Everybody welcome.

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In Lighter Vein

The district court sitting held
in Oyen last week supplied us
with the two following items.

After a long and tedious
session the presiding judge was
showing signs of weariness.
Two of the legal lights had just
been engaged in a passage of
arms in which neither came out
without a scar or two. One of
them addressed the court.
"Your Honor, if I could only
get you to listen patiently to
me for about two minutes....
Whereupon, his honor, looked
at the speaker with hurt main
approachful eye and said "I
have been patient, Mr. Robin-
son."

Up-to-date Farming

While under cross examina-
tion a witness stated that he
was a very busy man. He came
to Oyen three days in the week,
attended to his business in Ab-
erdeen for three days a week and
the remainder of the week he
farmed.

THE VICTORY LOAN

E. R. Wood, chairman of the
Dominion Executive of the
Victory Loan, has made the follow-
ing comments on the success of
the Campaign to date. "The
campaign is now practically
finished. The success to date
has been due in large measure
to the fact that investors who
have so far purchased bonds
have bought more than they
did in previous loans. The num-
ber of subscribers is as yet be-
low the number who bought
bonds up to the same time last
year. The total subscriptions
reported so far aggregated \$3,727,
412.58 which is a satisfactory
result for the time expired. It
must be remembered however,
that this total includes a very
large proportion of the big sub-
scriptions available and in or-
der to make a success of the
loan it will be necessary, as in
previous campaigns that the
medium and smaller subscribers
will come forward in very great
numbers. It is only necessary
for those who have not yet sub-
scribed to the loan and who are
able to do so, to subscribe on
the same relative scale as those
who have already bought bonds
in order to insure success. The
rate of interest carried by the
bonds, namely 2 1/2 per cent is the
same as on the loans issued in
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District Court Sitting

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Claim for amount of promise-
very note for \$200 and interest.
Defence was that the note had
been paid by threshold. Judgment
for Plaintiff for full amount
of his claim and costs.
J. C. McLean for Plaintiff. J.
J. Kelly for Defendant.

Michels & Co., Muhlbach vs.
J. T. Hunter, Muhlbach. Claim
for \$94.52 for threshing in 1917.
Defendant consented to judg-
ment. J. J. Kelly for Plaintiff.
P. C. McLean for Defendant.
Acheson Hardware Co., Oyen,
vs. Click & McLaughlin, Oyen.
Claim for \$298.40, the price of
goods sold and delivered. The
defence by Robert McLaughlin
was that the partnership of the
partners was that the goods
had been supplied to the part-
nership was formed. Judgment
ordered. J. J. Kelly for Plain-
tiff. P. C. McLean for Defence.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, one
fresh two weeks, one fresh two
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to
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tion 15 of the Municipal Cooperative
Bail Insurance Act, that all persons
having claims against the Bail Insur-
ance District established under the
provisions of section 128 of The Rural
Municipality Act, and carrying on
the business of Municipal Bail Insur-
ance during the years 1914 to 1915 (in-
clusive), are required to deliver or send
to the undersigned Administrator, on
or before the 28th day of November
1916, a full statement of their claims
inferred and any securities held
by them; and that after the said 28th
of November 1917, I will distribute the
assets of the said Bail Insurance Dis-
trict among the parties entitled thereto
in having regard only to the claims of
which I shall have received notice.

R. H. MALCOLM,
Administrator,
21 Canada Life Building,
Calgary, Alta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of Charles Holland
late of Benton, Alberta, farmer, de-
ceased.

Notice is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims on the estate of
the said Charles Holland who died at
the 11th November, 1917, are required
to file with the undersigned Adminis-
trator of his Estate by the 31st Decem-
ber, 1918, a full statement duly verified
of their claims and of any securities
held by them; and that after that
date the Administrator will distri-
bute the assets of the deceased among
the parties entitled thereto, having
regard only to the claims of which
notice has been so filed or brought to
his knowledge.

Dated the 28th October, 1918.
The Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited
Calgary, Alberta, C. Mada.

FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one roan
mare, about 1860, with black salt;
One bay mare, two white hind feet
about 1675. 1 light roan gelding
about 1900. No visible brands. Were
impounded in the pound kept by
the undersigned on the 21st of the
28th day of October, 1918.
Edgar J. Daniel
Poundkeeper.

FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under section
20 of the Pound District Ordinances
that one black gelding, nine feet
white mane clipped, weight 100
lbs., age two years was in pond in
the pound kept by the undersigned
on the 28th day of Nov. 1918
O. H. Bergh, Poundkeeper,
Central.

FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one black
gelding, nine feet on head, 1675 lbs.
weight, one black gelding, white
on face and two feet 1675 lbs. No brands
visible. Was impounded in the pound
kept by the undersigned on the 28th
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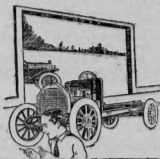
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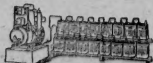
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G.W.V.A. DANCE

The local G.W.V.A. dance given in the Opera House last Wednesday surpassed all previous ones as an enjoyable affair. The music which was supplied by Tom McGarry, (piano) Lee Wilson, (drums and side effects) and Stan Cunningham (Violin) was exceptionally good. The attendance however was not as large as the executive would desire. This no doubt is due to the extremely cold weather. The executive desire to bring to the notice of their patrons that these dances commence at nine o'clock and finish at one o'clock and in order to make future dances a real success, they must be on hand on time. Another dance will be given in the near future.

Watch for the dates of future G.W.V.A. dances. Keep these dates free and turn out in force to have a good time with the "returned boys." Next dance Wednesday 19th.

Dance and Box Social at Superba

The dance and box social held at the Superba school last Friday night attracted a large crowd in spite of the bitterly cold weather and was a most enjoyable affair. The evening's entertainment was held for the purpose of raising funds for a Christmas tree for the school children. By the sale of boxes the sum of \$40.50 was raised and this was increased to \$41 by a donation from Archie McQuarrie.

Two sleigh loads of local people went out from town and everyone speaks in glowing terms of the pleasant evening they spent.

Local Curlers Hold Meeting

A meeting of the local curlers was held in the office of J. H. Alexander, last Thursday. Plans for the coming season were discussed and it was decided to go ahead with the rink at once. The executive committee have been authorized to appoint a caretaker and preparation work proceeded with at the earliest possible date.

It was decided that one night and two afternoons each week, be set so that the ladies would get the exclusive use of the rinks. The ladies will be consulted as to what days they would like and their choice will be adopted. A membership fee of \$12.00 has been set for all male members. Up to the present time over 50 members have been enrolled and very keen enthusiasm is being shown by the lovers of the "roarin' winter sport."

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly entertained a number of friends last night. The occasion was as well as being "Armistice day" was the anniversary of Mr. Kelly's birthday.

W. H. Marsden of Westlock, Alta. who attended the Veterinary Convention held in Calgary last week has been spending a few days in this district.

The Junior U.F.A. is arranging a grand concert to be followed by a box social which will be held in the Opera House on Nov. 28th. Price of admission Adults 35c. Children 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

Word has been received that Horace Musgrave is to undergo another operation to remove shrapnel from his leg. This will be his fourth operation this year.

Floyd Horn who recently returned to Oyen after being operated on in Calgary has a gain left for Calgary to receive treatment and possibly another operation.

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